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tent physician, of the sanitary conditions of the institution and of the physical condition of each child, but less than a third completed the requirement by filing a report of such examination. Only about 19 allowed the amount of air space per occupant in the dormitories which the law calls for, but a larger proportion complied with the provision requiring a space of not less than two feet between the beds.

The report includes also a consideration of the occurrence of contagious diseases in the institutions visited, a discussion of preventive and protective measures, and some account of the more important objections and recommendations made by officials who have had the best possible opportunity of observing the law in its practical application. It emphasizes throughout the inestimable value of filing regular, systematic reports.

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STATISTICAL YEAR-BOOK OF GERMANY.

The ninth [1901] issue of the *Statistisches Jahrbuch Deutscher Städte*, published under the direction of Mr. N. Neefe, Director of the Statistical Bureau of Breslau, in collaboration with nineteen colleagues, is in arrangement and composition much the same as the previous issue, though it is enriched by the addition of a few new studies and the re-entrance of several articles which have appeared in former years. Twenty divisions of the 1900 year-book have been enlarged and extended. Of the changes, the most important are as follows: In Part II has been inserted a table of the Landed Property of German Municipalities and of the World. This study has been made part of a special division of the book. In Part 21 has been included the statement of the results in the promotion and extension of Poor-Relief and Philanthropy, as shown in the Tenth and Eleventh Conferences of the Committees of the German Statistical Council. In Part 22 appears for the first time a statement of the Income, Output and Profits of and Duties on Stock-yards and Slaughter-houses. To Part 25 has been added a Summary of the results of Landtag and Reichstag Elections. More extensive presentation is made of the subject of Industrial Legislation, Conditions of Income and Well-being, Poor Relief and Philanthropy, National Internal Commerce, and National Administration, Representation and Defence.